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In re Application of: Bruce Ha, et al.

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HYBRID OPTICAL RECORDING DISC WITH COPY PROTECTION

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## **AMENDMENT**

In response to the office action mailed January 17, 2002, please amend the above-identified application, without prejudice, as set forth below:

# In the Drawings

Applicants submit herewith under separate Letter to the Draftsperson three sheets of formal drawings depicting FIGS. 1-4. It is believed these drawings satisfy the informalities noted on PTO-948. Approval by the Examiner is respectfully requested.

### In the Claims

Please cancel claims 1, 3, 7, and 8.

Please add new claims 9-15 as set forth below:

- (New) A hybrid optical recording disc having copy protection for use in a computer, comprising:
- (a) a read-only area having preformed information including at least one program and disc identifier data, the disc identifier data being adapted to authenticate a transferred program in the computer to permit the program to be operated by the computer, said disc identifier data being identical to disc identifier data on a plurality of other discs; and
- (b) a recordable area including at least one software identifier track containing software identifier data recorded therein of the computer software 09393527 00000010 050225

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